



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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What: DUI and Alcohol Enforcement During the Fourth of July week
When: The week of June 30, 2007 through July 7, 2007
Where: To Be Announced

Incidents of drinking and driving as well as other alcohol violations increase during the holiday periods. The week of the Fourth of July is likely to be no exception.

To combat the danger of people driving under the influence and to help educate motorists about this critical safety issue, the San Diego Police Department will conduct two DUI checkpoints during this week. The first one will take place on Saturday June 30, 2007. The second will be on Friday July 6, 2007.

These checkpoints are being funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

In addition to these checkpoints, the San Diego Police Department will be staffing additional officers to conduct roving DUI patrols on July 3 as well as the Fourth of July.

For more information on SDPD's plans for stepped up enforcement this holiday weekend, please contact Officer Mark McCullough/SDPD Traffic Division (619) 818-4860.